

GROW CLOSER TO EACH OTHER:

- Pray daily for your GROW partner and members of your GROW group.
- Prepare by spending time with God in His Word and prayer.
- Pick an agreed upon time mid-week to contact your GROW partner and discuss the following:
 - What the Holy Spirit has revealed to you during your interaction with God's Word so far this week. What did you learn? How does this remind you of something Jesus did or taught?
 - What questions you have from your study that they might be able to help answer.
 - How you can be praying for each other.
- Spend time getting to know each other better. Ask about their family, hobbies/interests, work, etc.
- Meet with/call your GROW small group weekly to pray for each other and share how God is growing you this week.

MY GROW PARTNER IS: _____

MY GROW GROUP MEETS: _____

GROW THE GOSPEL INFLUENCE:

- By Day 5 of each week, pray and ask God to show you someone who is not a follower of Christ with whom you could share what you are learning this week and how it fits into the "Big Story" of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Invite them to GROW with you by joining you in the GROW plan.
- Work with your GROW group or contact the church and ask how you and your GROW partner could help serve through one of the ministries of the church this month.

BASED ON WHAT I JUST READ FROM THE BIBLE:

- Is there a **Sin** I need to confess?
- Is there a **Promise** I need to claim?
- Is there an **Attitude** I need to change?
- Is there a **Command** I need to obey?
- Is there an **Example** I need to follow?

May 2024 – July 2024



WILLIAMSTOWN
COMMUNITY CHURCH

GROW

Discipleship in
Community

"Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ"

The Goal:

- **Grow closer to God** – Spend time daily in His Word and in prayer.
- **Grow closer to each other** – Reach out to your grow partner and share about what God is teaching you through His Word, pray for each other, and encourage each other to stick with it. Meet with a small GROW group each week to pray for and encourage each other as you share how God is growing you in His Word.
- **Grow the gospel influence in our community** – Discover ways to live out God’s Word and the heart of the Gospel in our community. This includes sharing with non-believers what God is doing in your life, inviting them to grow with you, and partnering with the church in its Gospel thrusts in the community.

May 2024 - July 2024 Reading Plan

<input type="checkbox"/> May 5 – May 11	John 3
<input type="checkbox"/> May 12 – May 18	John 4
<input type="checkbox"/> May 19 – May 25	John 5
<input type="checkbox"/> May 26 – June 1	John 6
<input type="checkbox"/> June 2 – June 8	Ephesians 4:1-16
<input type="checkbox"/> June 9 – June 15	John 7
<input type="checkbox"/> June 16 – June 22	John 8
<input type="checkbox"/> June 23 – June 29	John 9
<input type="checkbox"/> June 30 – July 6	John 10
<input type="checkbox"/> July 7 – July 13	John 11
<input type="checkbox"/> July 14 – July 20	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-11
<input type="checkbox"/> July 21 – July 27	John 12

People I am praying for:

Day 1:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage 3 times (once in a different version).
- Do: Write down any big themes/ideas and repeated words. As you study this week, write down any questions you have that you would like to discuss with your GROW partner.
- Pray: Ask God to show you how to live out the heart of what you just read in His Word as you go throughout this week.

Day 2:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Write down what this passage teaches you about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit.
- Pray: Pray back to God what He has shown you in this passage about Himself. Thank Him for who He is and what He has done.

Day 3:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Write down what this passage teaches you about the original recipients or people in the passage.
- Pray: Ask God to show you how your attitude should or should not reflect the attitudes of the people in the story or recipients of this letter. Ask Him for wisdom and strength to conform your life to His holy standards.

Day 4:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Write down how this passage applies to your life today. Write one action step you can take today to practice obedience to God’s Word based on what you have been learning this week.
- Pray: Ask and answer at least one of the SPACE questions on the back page and pray that back to God.

Day 5:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Think about and write down how this passage fits into “The Big Story” of the Gospel. Practice paraphrasing this passage so you can share it with someone else this week.
- Pray: Ask God to show you one person you could share this story with this week. Then share it!